



# tongariro catholic

*Parishes of*

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**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**17 April 2016**

## **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) MINUTES**

**Parish Meeting Room**

**8 February 2018**

### **1.0 PRESENT**

Glenn Clunie, Harry Leusink, Msgr Trevor Murray, Margaret Paahi, Lovely Painuthara and John Smith

Guest: Mike Knowles (Parish Finance Committee)

### **2.0 APOLOGIES**

Ange Edhouse, Fili Sakaria, Vera McIvor and Rose Ruiz

### **3.0 PRAYER**

The members prayed a passage from next Sunday's Gospel then shared their reflections and thoughts.

### **4.0 WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS & FAREWELL TO FORMER MEMBERS**

Msgr Trevor welcomed John Smith, a parishioner from Turangi, and Lovely Painuthara, from the Indian community, to the Council.

### **5.0 MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

#### **Graves**

The headstones of Fr Jan de Bree and Sr Enda have been refurbished.

#### **Pitiroi Statue**

A first coat of paint has been completed; final coat will be done once the new stones have been installed. We are now waiting on the monumental mason.

#### **Columbarium**

Mike Knowles from the PFC will call in during the meeting to speak to this.

### **6.0 DRAFT PARISH PASTORAL PLAN 2018**

The Plan was tabled at the meeting. Msgr Trevor explained the plan's rationale and structure.

#### **Social Justice Office**

The plan has a strong social justice focus. Discussions are underway with the other churches and social agencies regarding a soup kitchen and food van. Colin Shirley has made a round of the supermarkets and bakeries canvassing support for these initiatives.

Colin is also keen on prison work with young offenders. Colin and Msgr Trevor have already had an initial meeting with the chaplain at Tongariro Prison. An application on Colin's behalf has now been lodged with the Corrections Department.

## **Youth Ministry**

As well as the G1 youth group, we will be offering a senior youth group this year targeting the secondary school students.

## **Feedback**

Members saw great merit in publishing the yearly programme for parishioners. It shows that the Council is serious about formation and education. It also shows that the parish is doing things.

## **Recommendation**

It was recommended that in the introduction to the Plan, parishioners be asked to offer recommendations and/or suggestions for Plan 2019.

## **Approved**

With this amendment, the Parish Pastoral Plan 2018 was approved for publication. It will be included with the newsletters at masses this weekend.

## **7.0 COLUMBARIUM**

The meeting welcomed Mike Knowles from the Parish Finance Council (PFC) to speak on the proposed columbarium.

Mike was passionate about this project, especially after having visited the columbarium at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Auckland. Parishioners there reported that this had become an important place of prayer and a much frequented community space.

Mike informed the PPC that the PFC would make the funds available when required. A modest cost for the 'plot' would be charged, with the intention that the columbarium would pay for itself over time.

## **8.0 NEXT MEETING**

Thursday, 8 March 2018, 7.00 pm in the parish meeting room.

## **REMAINING MEETING DATES 2018**

(2nd Thursday of the month, 7.00 pm in the meeting room)

12 April | 10 May | 14 June | 12 July | 9 August | 13 September | 11 October | 8 November | 13 December